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Docket No. PD-980199

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PATENT
Docket No. PD-980199
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert G. Arsenault, et al.
Serial No.: 09/535,105
Filed: March 24, 2000
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STORING AND
DISPLAYING DIGITAL OBJECTS ASSOCIATED WITH AN
ELECTRONIC TELEVISION PROGRAM GUIDE USING
FUZZY LOGIC

Date: August 3, 2005
Group Art Unit: 2611
Examiner: Ngoc K. Vu

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

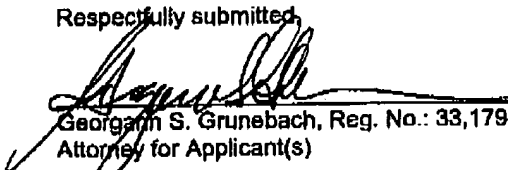
☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☐ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	minus	20*	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	\$	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	4**	=	0	x	\$ 200.00	\$	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	+	\$ 360.00	\$	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$	0

Charge \$ 00.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,


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For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STORING AND DISPLAYING DIGITAL OBJECTS ASSOCIATED WITH AN ELECTRONIC TELEVISION PROGRAM GUIDE USING FUZZY LOGIC	:		

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED June 3, 2005 under CFR §1.116

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated June 3, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This response is timely filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office action.

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.